

PARAMOUNT'S
Second Annual
FALL
SPECTACULAR
FEATURING



... fourteen
different and
exciting
numismatic
and philatelic
offerings for the collector and investor. Whether
you are interested in low mintage foreign coin sets,
United States gold, crisp uncirculated paper money
or a complete 97-piece Morgan dollar set,
you are certain to find something of interest.

Gold Bonanza



Rarely have we had mint state five dollar gold pieces available by date. The reason is simple: honest-to-goodness uncirculated United States gold coins are just too difficult to locate in any kind of quantity! Occasionally, we may acquire three or four examples of a given date, but beyond that, larger quantities are seldom seen. But now we have **Good News!** Our buyers just returned from a coin convention with *ten* Liberty Head five dollar gold coins of — not just one — but five separate dates! Each and every coin is Mint State 60 and priced to sell at \$199 each. The five dates now available are:

1881	Mint State 60	\$199.00
1882	Mint State 60	\$199.00
1886-S	Mint State 60	\$199.00
1899	Mint State 60	\$199.00
1900	Mint State 60	<u>\$199.00</u>
Total		\$995.00

SPECIAL! BUY ONE OF EACH AND PAY ONLY \$970! That's right! Purchase one each of the above five dates and pay only \$970.

These coins are guaranteed to please. All are strictly mint state and would fit well into any investment portfolio or type set collection. And don't forget, while quantities remain, you get to choose the date! So order soon. Just ten coins of each date are available and an early order may avoid disappointment!

1881, 1882, 1886-S, 1899 or 1900 Five Dollar Liberty Head Gold Coin, Mint State 60, Only **\$199.00**

(Date of your choice. Second choices appreciated. Price subject to change.)

By Popular Demand . . . A Complete Mint Set of Morgan Dollars

Six Different Coins in Mint State



This set will contain the following mint state dollars:

1881-S	1904-O
1882	1921-D
1883-CC	

AND — an extra coin to show the obverse!

(We reserve the right to substitute different dates of equal or greater value in the event the above dollars are not available.)

The six-piece all mint Morgan dollar set is one of the most popular items Paramount has ever offered. Yet, it is seldom available. The reason is the plain and simple fact that we cannot ever seem to assemble these sets in a sufficient quantity to justify their offering. Attractive mint state specimens are just too difficult to locate! But recently, our fortune changed. We now find ourselves in the position of having several all-mint Morgan dollar sets in stock and they are ready for immediate purchase!

Each set will contain one Mint State 60 or better Morgan dollar from each of the five mints which issued it: Denver, San Francisco, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and Carson City. The real "toughie" in the set is the Denver issue. 1921 was the only year Denver issued this coin, and even though 20 million were produced, true mint state specimens are hard to find. Over 90% of the 1921-D's offered to us as mint state are not! And of those which are, only a small percentage are as nice as the ones our rare coin experts selected for this six-piece set. An extra dollar will also be included as an obverse type. Like the other five coins, this one will also be strictly mint state. Further, all six coins will be mounted in a custom hard plastic holder designed expressly for this set. This holder alone is a \$12 value!

Mint state silver dollars have been steadily increasing in value. This set is ideal for the type collector or for those on a limited budget who cannot afford a complete set of dollars. But hurry! Attractive mint state Morgan dollars are becoming more difficult to locate. It may be some time before we are in the position to once again offer this set.

Six-Piece All-Mint Set of Morgan Dollars, Mint State 60 or Better, Mounted in a Custom Display Holder

\$149.00

Your 1974 India Proof Set

Unlimited Opportunity and a Mintage that's Hard to Beat!



Common Reverse

Your 1974 two-coin Proof Set from India boasts the **TWO LARGEST COINS** issued that year and a mintage that's hard to beat: 1,712.

Each 1974 two-coin Proof Set features the 50 Rupee silver coin — **THE LARGEST SILVER COIN ISSUED BY INDIA!** The reverses of the 50 Rupee and 10 Rupee commemorative coins honor India's efforts to encourage planned families and food for all her citizens. The obverse designs feature India's national emblem, the Lion Capital of the Ashoka Pillar in Sarnath — built over 2,200 years ago! The Lions on the commemorative coins symbolize power, courage and confidence.

All Proof coins of India are selling above their Official Issue Prices — a strong indication of the confidence collectors have in the Proof coinage of India. And we can attest to the difficulty of locating Proof coins from India when we need them!

Look at the price history for the 1974 two-coin Proof Set. The Official Issue Price was \$20.00. Now, just a few years later, its value is almost twice that amount. An enviable record of price appreciation!

While the opportunities for appreciation are unlimited, the time to obtain **YOUR 1974 two-coin Proof Set is NOW.** Our limited supply is sure to sell quickly. Act Fast! Don't let this one get away.

1974 India Proof Set, Two Coins
(Mintage: 1,712)

\$39.50

The Ike Dollar . . . Is The End Near?



Will Susan B. Anthony replace Ike?

A new, smaller dollar with the portrait of Susan B. Anthony may replace the Eisenhower dollar as early as next year according to reports coming from Washington. The new coins will be suitable for many vending machine applications. It is hoped that the new proposed smaller dollars will replace the dollar bill since the coins will cost no more to produce and will have a longer life in circulation.

Naturally, this means the traditional 38.1 mm dollars may become another bit of U.S. numismatic history. As such, the older and larger dollars could easily become extremely popular (they already are very popular.) Prices *could* increase dramatically if the demand outstrips the supply.

As a matter of record, the Eisenhower series contains several dates with exceptionally low mintages as can be seen on the chart below:

1971	(47,799,000)	1974-S Proof	(2,617,350)
1971-D	(68,587,424)	1974-S Silver	(1,900,000)
1971-S Silver	(6,868,530)	1974-S Silver Proof	(1,314,608)
1971-S Silver Proof	(4,265,234)	1976 Type I	(117,337,000)
1972	(75,890,000)	1976 Type II	
1972-D	(92,548,511)	1976-D Type I	(103,228,274)
1972-S Silver	(2,193,056)	1976-D Type II	
1972-S Silver Proof	(1,811,631)	1976-S Type I Proof	(2,909,369)
1973	(1,767,691)	1976-S Type II Proof	(4,149,730)
1973-D	(1,767,691)	1976-S Silver	(4,239,722)
1973-S Proof	(2,769,624)	1976-S Silver Proof	(3,295,714)
1973-S Silver	(1,883,140)	1977	(12,596,000)
1973-S Silver Proof	(1,005,617)	1977-D	(32,983,006)
1974	(27,366,000)	1977-S Proof	(3,251,152)
1974-D	(45,517,000)		

The sets we offer will include one of each of the above 29 coins. As you can see, the proof-only issues from the San Francisco Mint are quite scarce as are the 1973 Philadelphia and Denver issues. Each set includes a bookshelf type album, too!

Don't wait! Order your set of "Ikes" now *before* the series is possibly discontinued.

**29-Piece Eisenhower Dollar Set, 1971-1977, In Album,
Mint State 60 or Better and Proof 65, Just \$235.00**

A Rare Find



Were you one of the many people who took advantage of a recent Paramount offering of a one dollar bill featuring the scarce signature combination of Julian and Vinson? Chances are you were because we received a very large number of orders. The response was so great, in fact, that our buyers immediately began searching for additional notes. But while searching, they were surprised — and delighted — to find a small group of the rare 1928-D series five dollar United States Notes, also with the popular Julian and Vinson signatures (Fr-1529).

United States Notes can be easily distinguished from silver certificates and Federal Reserve Notes by their *red seals*. This obvious difference makes them a "natural" with collectors and investors alike. And when you add this popularity to the desirability of the notes we are now offering because of their Julian and Vinson signatures, you come up with a surefire winner!

Every five dollar red seal United States Note in this group is *crisp uncirculated* — a condition seldom encountered for these truly scarce notes. After all, they were printed and released at the same time the Great Depression started and with hundreds of thousands of people out of work, who could afford to save just one five dollar bill, let alone several of them! But someone did have the foresight to save this small group, and that is good news for you!

United States currency is undergoing a tremendous surge in collector and investor interest. Prices for many issues are advancing almost weekly. Naturally, the notes in the greatest demand are those in choice uncirculated condition, just like the Julian and Vinson notes we are now offering. But — this may be the *only* time we can extend this offer to you. Our available supply of this scarce note is very limited and once they are gone, our buyers doubt if they could locate any more than just a scattered handful of additional specimens. Order today to be certain of adding one of these scarce and attractive 1928-D Julian and Vinson five dollar United States Notes to your collection. You will be glad you did!

1928-D United States Note, Fr-1529, Crisp Uncirculated . . . \$105.00

Save!

A Norfolk Commemorative Spectacular



Our buyers recently uncovered a small group of 1936 Norfolk commemorative half dollars that were put away a few years ago by an astute collector. This collector was obviously interested in quality as each coin is a lustrous Mint State 65. Some are brilliant while others have a soft, natural toning. Our buyers state they have never seen a more attractive group of Norfolk commemoratives! But that's not all. According to the 1969 and 1979 editions of *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (Red Book) by R.S. Yeoman, the Norfolk commemorative increased a remarkable 200% in value during the last ten years! And, the demand continues to grow!

Just 16,936 Norfolk commemoratives exist for today's collector. Think about it. *Just 16,936*. Compare this number to the 4.6 billion Lincoln cents produced last year and it becomes shockingly clear just how miniscule 16,936 really is. Does it then come as any surprise, the Norfolk half dollar is one of the most popular of all United States commemoratives?

Here's the best part. Our normal price for a MS-65 Norfolk commemorative is \$215. But as a special for this *Fall Spectacular*, we have slashed our price by over 7% and now offer an attractive MS-65 specimen of this desirable coin for only \$199. **This offer will not be repeated.** Miss this opportunity and you will not have a second chance. Hurry. Our supply is limited and a sellout is virtually assured. Order now.

Save \$16, 1936 Norfolk Commemorative Half Dollar,
Mint State 65, Regularly \$215, Just

\$199.00



George Washington and the Continental Congress
at Lancaster, Pennsylvania



Washington Reviewing His Ragged Army at Valley Forge
From a Painting by William T. Sarge

A Bicentennial Treasure

The most exciting philatelic item ever issued by the United States Postal Service was the beautiful set of four different souvenir sheets commemorating this nation's Bicentennial. Since its issue, we have been swamped with inquiries from our many customers asking when Paramount will be offering this very popular set. For these many people, we have GOOD NEWS! Our philatelic buyers have just reported they recently purchased a stamp dealer's entire stock of 1976 Bicentennial souvenir sheets! Each set is superb — post office fresh in every sense of the word! Without question, finer sets do not exist!

Bicentennial souvenir sheets were released in 1976 through a small number of selected post offices. In fact, the vast majority of post offices were not even privileged to handle them! This severely restricted their distribution causing these sheets to become *immediate* favorites with collectors and investors alike. This, in turn, has caused their value to steadily climb. Today, their popularity and beauty are unchallenged!

Each of the four multicolored sheets comprising this stunning Bicentennial set features a well known painting depicting a famous Revolutionary War event. Featured in minute detail are these paintings:

- **The Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown**
- **The Declaration of Independence, 4 July 1776 at Philadelphia**
- **Washington Crossing the Delaware**
- **Washington Reviewing His Ragged Army at Valley Forge**

Each souvenir sheet contains five stamps, all with the same face value. Depending upon the sheet, the face value of the stamps will be either thirteen cents, eighteen cents, twenty-four cents, or thirty-one cents.

Never has the post office issued a set like this! Its beauty, popularity, detailed workmanship, historical significance, and superb condition make the 1976 Bicentennial souvenir sheets an absolute MUST for every collection. And there is no better time than *right now* for you to acquire this desirable set!

The Bicentennial of the United States will be warmly remembered for many years to come. These lovely souvenir sheets will provide a constant visual reminder of that historic occasion and will make those memories all the more special. Place your order early as we expect these Bicentennial sheets to be one of the most popular items ever offered by Paramount.

Bicentennial Souvenir Sheet Set, Superb **\$23.50**

Save! Ten (10) Bicentennial Souvenir Sheet Sets, Superb **\$225.00**

For the stamp investor, we are in the position to offer these extremely popular souvenir sheets in groups of one hundred for only \$2195. Naturally, the number available is very limited, so an early order is recommended.

One Hundred (100) Bicentennial Souvenir Sheet Sets, Superb **\$2195.00**

\$25.26 X 97 = **A COMPLETE 97-PIECE** **MORGAN DOLLAR SET**



That's right! For \$2450 (\$25.26 per coin) you may own a complete set of Morgan dollars, in albums, in Very Good to Mint State! Included are all dates and mints (less the excessively rare 1895-P and varieties) from 1878 to 1921. Think about it! You'll be getting the very rare 1893-S which alone sells for over \$300 in Very Good. Other rare dates like the 1889-CC, 1894, 1895-O, 1895-S, 1899, 1903-O, all the "CC" dates, etc., are also included.

We have recently seen *minimum* quality sets (Good-Very Good) trading for \$1500 on the wholesale market. Our sets are far superior with most coins grading Fine, VF, EF and even *Mint State*! *None will grade less than Very Good.*

The Morgan dollar is the most popularly collected series of U.S. coins. This popularity is responsible for the dramatic increase in value these coins have seen in the last few years. While no one can predict the future, activity at recent coin shows indicates the Morgan dollar's popularity is continuing at an all-time high. And of the hundreds of thousands of silver dollar collectors, only a small number will ever be able to claim that they own the 97-piece set.

Remember:

- The average cost per coin is \$25.26 (Common date coins sell for \$6.00 or more!)
- All 97 coins are in albums!
- These are not minimum grade sets where most of the coins are only Good to Very Good. The set will average VF!

Your satisfaction is guaranteed! Call our Rare Coin Department Collect to reserve your set!

**97-Piece Morgan Dollar Collection, Very Good 8
 to Mint State 60, In Three Albums
 (less 1895-P and varieties)**

\$2450.00

CHERRY PICKERS' SPECIALS



In the last two and one-half years we have had the privilege of selling more Redfield Silver Dollars to collectors than any other dealer. During that time we have examined literally thousands of coins from this historic collection. Naturally, a select few coins stood out from all the others. Below is a listing of proof-like specimens, MS-60+'s and MS-65+'s. The quantity of most dates listed is small, so don't delay. Our industry-wide exclusive SIX-MONTH MONEY BACK GUARANTEE assures your complete satisfaction. Order now.

(PL = Proof-like)

1886-S, MS-65, PL	\$375.00
MS-65+, PL	495.00
1887-S, MS-65+	145.00
1888-S, MS-65, PL	295.00
MS-65+, PL	350.00
1889-S, MS-65+	275.00
1890-S, MS-60, PL	75.00
MS-65+	89.00
MS-65+, PL	125.00
1891-S, MS-60, PL	65.00
MS-60+	75.00
1892-CC, MS-60+, PL	325.00
MS-65+	495.00
1893-CC, MS-60+	1050.00
1897-S, MS-65+	135.00
1898-S, MS-65, PL	350.00
MS-65+	275.00
1899-S, MS-60+	325.00
1900-S, MS-65+	295.00



NOTE: Quantities of some dates are very limited. Please list alternate choices, if possible. All these coins carry our exclusive SIX-MONTH MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

First Year of Issue — And In *Proof*!



The Jefferson nickel was first issued in 1938. Because first-year-of-issues are popular with collectors, specimens from that year are in demand. Naturally, mint state specimens are the most popular with one BIG exception . . . PROOF specimens!

Just 19,365 proof Jefferson nickels were struck in 1938. Because they are usually found only in the complete five coin proof set, individual examples are *seldom* seen. At least that is what we always believed until our buyers recently discovered a small group of Proof 65 specimens while appraising a collection. A purchase price was quickly agreed upon and we are now in the fortunate position of being able to offer lovely Proof 65 examples for only \$32.50 each.

The number available is rather limited so we suggest an early order. And remember, your satisfaction is guaranteed!

1938 Jefferson Nickel, Proof 65, Only **\$32.50**

C46 — Still Flying High!



This beautiful plate block has to rate among the most popular in the entire U.S. airmail series. Each stamp features a plane in flight over breathtaking Diamond Head in Honolulu, Hawaii. Check the performance of high denomination, low mintage U.S. plate blocks! Then order one or more of these gorgeous "Hawaiiis" today. All are well centered and Never Hinged.

Scott #C46, Mint Plate Block, VF, NH **\$70.00**

ONE-YEAR ONLY DESIGN

Columbus Stars in Jamaica's 1975 Brilliant Uncirculated Set



Highlighted by a ONE-YEAR-ONLY commemorative coin, the 1975 Jamaica Brilliant Uncirculated Set is a collection of eight of the most exquisite and fascinating coins available today. And the low mintage of only 4,683 is a collector's dream!

The crowning star of this set is the \$10 coin featuring Christopher Columbus — famous explorer and discoverer of Jamaica. The obverse of the \$10 coin features Columbus' boldly sculptured portrait and that of his ship, the *Nina*. The reverse is dominated by the Jamaican Coat of Arms, which proudly proclaims "OUT OF MANY, ONE PEOPLE".

The 42 mm \$5 coin honors Norman W. Manley, a leader in Jamaica's fight for independence. The 38 mm \$1 coin honors Alexander Bustamante, first Prime Minister of Independent Jamaica. The remaining denominations feature designs which depict Jamaica's natural beauty — the unique Doctor Bird, the economically significant Blue Mahoe tree and the Ackee tree — all perfectly portrayed on sparkling, satin-smooth fields. You will totally enjoy the condition of these coins . . . each is a GEM!

The 1975 Jamaica Brilliant Uncirculated Set, highlighted by a ONE-YEAR-ONLY \$10 coin, exacting detail and high face value, is a real find for the collector who desires the finest in specimen coinage. And the mintage of only 4,683 bodes well for the future. Don't delay — Order Today.

1975 Jamaica Brilliant Uncirculated Set, Eight Coins

(Mintage: 4,683)\$27.00

U.S. TRANSPORTS

Scott C25-C31



The market for United States airmail stamps has never been stronger. This includes the 1941-1944 "Transports". Today, this set is becoming one of the "blue chips" of the entire airmail series! The "key" stamp in this set is the fifty cent value (C31). As a matter of fact, the reason why we have not offered this set recently is because we were completely sold out of this stamp!

It took some time, but our buyers just acquired a small quantity of C31. And now, we are once again able to offer the popular Scott C25-C31 "Transport" airmail issue!

Now is the time to add this set to your collection. We currently have several in stock, all in fresh, never hinged condition. Place your order today for this popular item.

C25-C31, Mint, Never Hinged, F-VF

\$35.00

The Legendary Gold Sovereign



The legendary British gold sovereign can be yours for only \$99. First issued in 1817 during the reign of George III, the sovereign quickly established itself throughout the world as an easily recognized gold coin useful in trade. Its popularity has continued to grow until it is now perhaps the most popular gold coin of its size and is housed in many collections.

NOW is your chance to obtain a beautiful example of this historic coin. We have several pieces in stock featuring the "Young Head" design of Queen Elizabeth II, each struck between 1957 and 1968 and grading AU-55 to MS-60. Because of the limited number available, dates will be of our choice.

**British Gold Sovereign, Date of Our Choice (1957-1968),
About Uncirculated 55 to Mint State 60, Just**

\$99.00

(Price subject to change in the event of significant gold market fluctuation.)

Ordering Information

We unconditionally guarantee you will be pleased with our conservative grading. If for ANY reason you are not satisfied with the items you receive, return them within seven days for an immediate replacement or refund. One order will convince you that Paramount means quality at fair prices.

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